



NASPA

Region III

Becky Spurlock, Ph.D., Region III Director
Report for the July 2014 Board of Directors Meeting
June 27, 2014

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for students.

Leadership

Becky Spurlock, Region III Director

The Region III Advisory Board has been selected, installed and oriented. Forty-five members of the 75 member board were present for a 6 hour Board Orientation, held in conjunction with the Summer Symposium. The Board Orientation covered the following topics:

Welcome & Expectations

Charms and Challenges of Region III

Networking Activity

Signature Initiatives

Board Make-up and Organization

Getting Things Done

National Board/Regional Board Responsibilities

Small Group Meetings

All Board Orientation materials were also made available on BoardEffect for those members not present.

At the Board Meeting, three primary things occurred:

- 1) Board Approval on a New Approach to Budgeting and Fiscal Management
Moved to budgeting procedures that are in line with current practices recommended by the NASPA office, including moving from an accrual to cash accounting system
- 2) Discussion on the Regional Governance Task Force
Feedback provided to RGTF directly
- 3) Voted on Updating Awards' Criteria
Details are included in the Awards section below

Christina Wan, Campus Safety KC Representative

- Conducted outreach to Paine College (Region III campus) affected by a campus shooting

- Conducted outreach to Univ of California Santa Barbara affected by a campus shooting, as we (the CSKC) are currently without a rep in that school's region.

Meg Sunga, Region III Graduate Student Representative

Goals developed for this position are:

- Increase graduate student membership throughout the region
- Provide more resources for graduate student population
 - Create a graduate student webinar series
 - Create and facilitate a panel at national conference
 - Design an Introduction to TPE/TPE prep session at regional/national conference
- Increase graduate student attendance at regional/annual NASPA conferences
 - NASPA FL Drive In: October 2-4 at Florida Gulf Coast University
 - SACSA with Region III Annual Conference: November 1-3 in Louisville, KY
 - NASPA Annual Conference: March 21-25 in New Orleans, LA
- Encourage graduate students to submit programs for regional/annual NASPA conferences
- Implement the "Monthly Graduate Student Spotlight" on the NASPA Region III Facebook page

Kristin Sowden and Dr. Lee Ward, Co Chairs, Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community

- An email was sent to Region III members on June 16, 2014 to general members asking those interested in become a part of the KC to connect via the NASPA website, Facebook, and Twitter

CJ Woods, Ph.D., Texas State Director

- NASPA Texas Board Members have been appointed:
 - CJ Woods, Ph.D., State Director
 - Christina Wan, Communication Coordinator
 - Jose DaSilva, Prof. Development Coordinator
 - Kristy Vienne, Ph.D., Small Colleges and Universities Coordinator
 - Membership Coordinator, Pending
 - Private Colleges Coordinator, Pending
 - Two year and Community Colleges Coordinator - vacant

Brent A. Marsh, Student Athlete Knowledge Community Representative

- The NASPA Student-Athlete Knowledge Community (S-A KC) leadership team holds monthly teleconference calls to maintain regular contact and further the work of the KC. Primary topics of discussion of late have been:
 - Developing and solidifying a list of possible research topics related to student-athletes and the collegiate athletic experience.
 - Soliciting involvement from undergraduate and graduate students to assist with research endeavors.
 - Continuing collaboration with the GLBT Knowledge Community.

- Maintaining the S-A KC website and considering concepts for an S-A KC logo.

Mylon Kirksy, Region III Coordinator for NASPA Enough is Enough Campaign

- Currently, the national advisory board for the NASPA Enough is Enough (EIE) Campaign, under the direction of Dr. Steve Jacobson, is in conversation with the NASPA Campus Safety Knowledge Community leadership about merging the two groups. The impetus for this move stems from the idea that both groups are working on a complimentary agenda and would be stronger working together under a new umbrella that would be entitled, *the Knowledge Community for Campus Safety and Violence Prevention*. In doing so, here are some of the ideas and issues being considered:
 - EIE would maintain its “campaign” focus under the new organization, which would include continuing its week of programming in April of each year known as Enough is Enough Week
 - The new group would be organized as a Knowledge Community; EIE would no longer be considered a Constituency Group
 - Both groups have a similar national and regional governance structure, and as a result, are still in conversation about how the new group would reorganize its leadership, structure, functions, and activities
- To date, no process has not been outlined for how this change will be formally discussed and approved. However, the chairs of both groups are in conversation with each other and other leadership within NASPA about next steps and actions. As soon as more information is available, I will be sure to inform the Region III Advisory Board and Region III EIE membership.

Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Latino/a Knowledge Community Representative

- Advisory Board/Division/KC Report
 - The latest Snapshot which summarizes the three previous Snapshots is now available online at:
http://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/main/Region_III_LKC_Quarter_IV_Snapshot.pdf
 - We are discussing the option of creating more in-depth Snapshots for the 2014-2015 year. If so, we would only produce one a semester instead of quarterly.
- Board/Volunteer Management
 - Currently, most of the State Liaisons will be returning again for the 2014-2016 term. We do have a few that will be new and we are still recruiting for Alabama and Mississippi.
- Member Engagement
 - We will be hosting a “Café con Colegas” (Coffee with Colleagues”) during the Summer Symposium on Monday, June 9th at 9am in the Contemporary Grounds.

Denny Bubrig, AL State Director/SACSA Conference Program Liaison

- Alabama State Board Meeting was held in early May
 - Activated 3 KC groups with likely 2 more on the way

- State Drive In set for January 22-23, 2015 at Auburn University-Montgomery
- GA SA Professionals have been invited to take part also.
- Thursday, January 22, 2015 we will host our third annual New Student Affairs Educator Institute
- By the fall, we anticipate slow roll out of a Graduate Student shadowing/mentorship program as a cooperative effort with institutions around the state
- You can find us now on twitter at @naspaal and we are on Facebook as well

Cara Appel-Silbaugh, Knowledge Community Regional Coordinator

- There is only one KC representative position open at the time of this report. All national KC reps have been provided with my contact information and role description. Also, all National KC Chairs have been notified of their regional representatives.

Brandy S. Propst and Susana Hernandez, NUFPP Region III Representatives

- The first deadline for 2014-2015 NUFPP applications was **May 8th**. Applications have been reviewed and out of the 90 applicants, 15 were from Region III. There are two additional application periods with the deadlines of **September 5** and **October 31, 2014**.
- As the Region III NUFPP Representatives:
 - We want to disseminate information and ideas on how to celebrate NUFPP 25th anniversary on campuses across Region III during the upcoming academic year.
 - We want to continue engaging NUFPP Alumni and increase participation in NUFPP, Region III and NASPA.
 - We want to continue to provide more resources for NUFPP mentors in Region III.
- **Brandy S. Propst**, was selected to chair a subcommittee on the NUFPP board to review how to engage NUFPP alumni through NASPA.

Natesha L. Smith, Veterans KC Region III Representative

- The Veterans Knowledge Community's leadership will now be responsible for the Veterans Symposium previously sponsored by the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY. The symposium is scheduled to take place in February 2015; more details about proposals and marketing will be provided in the next report.

Jody Conway and Lorie Kittendorf, Co-Chairs, Nominations & Awards

- The following changes were proposed and ratified by the Board at the June board meeting on June 8, 2014:
 - Criteria for The Robert D. Bradshaw Small Colleges Student Advocate Award was modified to be consistent with the definition of "small college" that is used at the national level. The new wording for the award will now read: "The individual nominated must demonstrate the following: Currently employed at an institution of higher education with fewer than 5000 students;..."

- Criteria for the Regional Community College Professional Award was modified to add additional clarity for nominators. The phrase “at the regional level” is being struck from the criteria. The criteria will read: “The individual nominated must meet the following criteria: Demonstrated active involvement with the profession, NASPA, and Community College research, policies, or practice.” Nominators perceived that candidates needed to serve on the Region III Board to be eligible for this award.
- Other new awards and award modifications which have been proposed in the past are still in need of review and discussion.
 - Renaming the Outstanding Graduate Student Award to the Rising Star Award to be consistent with other Regions, or naming it after someone who has made significant contributions to graduate student education in Region III.
 - Creation of an award to recognize Vendor or Industry Contributions has been suggested. This would provide recognition for those partners who assist with services, contributions and services provided to Region III.
- Nomination & Award Recognition: Thirty-two nominations were received for the 10 Region III Awards. Eleven reviewers from 7 different states within Region III provided feedback on the awards nominations. 10 winners were selected as follows:
 - *The John Jones Award for Outstanding Performance as a Senior Student Affairs Officer (Scott Goodnight Award)*
 - Ellen Neufeldt, Vice President for Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, Old Dominion University
 - *The John Koldus Award for Distinguished Service to NASPA Region III (Fred Turner Award)*
 - Daniel Armitage, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, University of Memphis
 - *James E. Scott Outstanding Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award (Mid-level Award)*
 - Helen-Grace Ryan, Dean of Students, Bellarmine University
 - *The William Leftwich Award for Outstanding New Professional in NASPA Region III*
 - Brandy Propst, Coordinator of Academic Foundations and Mentoring, Undergraduate Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 - *Outstanding Graduate Student in Region III Award*
 - Megan Sunga, Graduate Residence Coordinator, University of Central Florida
 - *Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs through Teaching (Robert Shaffer Award)*
 - James Archibald, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Higher Education and Student Affairs, Valdosta State University
 - *The Bob E. Leach Award for Outstanding Service to Students*
 - Jennifer Jones, Executive Director of Student Development and Programs, Southern Methodist University
 - *The Outstanding Community College Professional in Region III (Community College Professional)*
 - Dan Rodkin, Associate Vice President, Student Affairs, Santa Fe College
 - *The Robert D. Bradshaw Small Colleges Student Advocate Award*

- Kijua Sanders-McMurtry, Associate Dean of Students, Special Assistant to the President on Diversity, Agnes Scott College
 - *The President's Award (President's Award)*
 - Ronald Vaughn, President, The University of Tampa
- National Awards

Of the 10 Regional Winners, 6 winners will be forwarded to the national awards process:

 - John Jones Award for Outstanding Performance as a SSAO → Scott Goodnight Award
 - John Koldus Award for Distinguished Service to NASPA Region III → Fred Turner Award
 - Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs through Teaching → Robert Shaffer Award
 - James E. Scott Outstanding Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award → Mid-Level Professional Student Affairs Award
 - The President's Award → The President's Award
 - Regional Community College Professional Award → National Community College Professional Award

Co-chairs will submit existing documents for these awards through the national portal and links will be sent to nominators who will have the option of adding additional supporting documentation.

- Awards Submissions and Timeline

The Co-chairs have proposed the following timeline/marketing plan for the 2014-15 Awards Process:

 - October 31st – Opening of the portal (marketing tied to Halloween)
 - November 25th – Give Thanks for your Colleagues and nominate someone
 - December 20th – Gift a Colleague with your words of kindness during your holiday break
 - February 14th – Share the Love and nominate a colleague
 - March 17th – Portal closes – Who Will be a Lucky Winner
 - National Conference – Review Team meets in-person and selects winners
 - April 1st – Nominators notified of selected winners
 - April 15th – Winners Announced to Region III
 - The Region III Award winners will be presented at the Awards Luncheon during the Summer Symposium, June.

Rhonda Strouse, Kentucky State Director

- Confirming state board members and planning for state board orientation to occur in Fall 2014.

Erin K. Fox, Volunteer Coordinator

- Member Engagement
 - Posted 17 open positions on Volunteer Central
 - 227 auto-interest forms
 - 47 completed applications

- 16 members appointed to volunteer positions
- 17 people actively requested to stay on the running volunteer list for future opportunities – working on getting database in regional Dropbox
- Challenges and benefits
 - Proximity to conference – later process than hoped, but generated great response
 - Interest form worked well, but was misleading; actual application system hard to manage – national office working on this as noted above

Bill Mattera, Louisiana State Director

- We will be starting a state board in Louisiana this summer, likely in partnership with the active LACUSPA chapter.

Arthur R. Jackson, North Carolina State Director

- Planning has begun for the Fall 2014 NC State Meeting. The emphasis will be graduate students and new professionals. The conference site will somewhere in the Raleigh/Greensboro area. More details are forthcoming.

Dr. Ivan L. Harrell, II; Community Colleges Representative

- Sent communication to all Vice Presidents for Student Success/Services in the Lone Star College System promoting the online series.
- Had email and phone communication with approximately 5 community college NASPA members regarding getting involved with increasing membership of community college professionals in NASPA
- Currently developing a draft of list of benefits to joining NASPA for community college student affairs professionals, to be used in marketing to increasing membership of community college professionals in NASPA

Scholarship

Courtney Stryker, UAE-Gulf Representative

- International Advisory Board member) developed and distributed a brief qualitative survey to over 700 student affairs practitioners across the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia (MENASA) region. The purpose of this survey was to gather preliminary data to determine how NASPA could improve services and support for MENASA-Region student affairs practitioners in order for them to better achieve their professional goals.
 - Preliminary data will be available pending review and comment by the NASPA IAB.

Kristin Sowden and Dr. Lee Ward, Co Chairs, Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community

- S&CIHE KC (National) Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc):
 - A webinar series is being developed, offering 2-5 sessions on topics such as:
 - Class/SES 101
 - Food insecurity on college campuses
 - Student homelessness
 - Supporting first generation students
 - Working with former foster youth
 - Human services on college campuses

Brent A. Marsh, Student Athlete Knowledge Community Representative

- The S-A KC leadership team has developed a comprehensive list of potential research topics related to student-athletes. Specifically, eight broad research topic areas have been identified with numerous possible issues subordinate to each topic. The eight research topic areas are as follows: LGBTQ, Violence Prevention, Alcohol and Other Drugs and Other Addictive Behaviors, Health and Wellness, Mental Health, Career Readiness and Life after Sport, Disabilities, and Race and Ethnicity. Leadership team members are surveying athletics and student affairs staff on their campuses and beyond to help further define the research agenda based on most pressing and/or salient concerns. In addition, leadership team members are recruiting individuals to explore what knowledge already exists related to these research topics. Finally, efforts are underway to identify graduate/undergraduate students who might be interested in researching these topics.

Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Latino/a Knowledge Community Representative

- Creation of Knowledge
 - We have create Quarterly Snapshots for the 2013-2014 which highlight the growth of the Hispanic population within Region III, Hispanic student enrollment, Hispanic student graduation and resources centers or Hispanic student associations at the NASPA Institutional Members. All four Snapshots are located at <http://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs/latino-a/initiatives>

Dr. Ivan L. Harrell, II; Community Colleges Representative

- Currently working on final drafts of two projects:
 - Book review of “Community college student success: From boardrooms to classrooms” for the Community College Journal of Research and Practice
 - Book chapter “Enrollment Management in the Community College” in “The handbook for student affairs in community colleges”

- Tennessee used the state allocated funding from NASPA (\$900) to sponsor a reception at the Memphis in May Student Affairs Conference.

Stephanie Zee, API KC Representative

- The Region III API KC is currently preparing August-November blogs. Leadership Team members refer to Hot Topics (and/or pertinent to APIs in Higher Ed) and submit at least ONE blog entry for this year. Conference reflections are also welcomed. Here is the link for submission:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NGmMclnx7nZg05TEUuckZDyjt5R0_SPkY3P2VTwrQdg/viewform

Eric Hartman, Small Colleges and Universities Representative

- Contributions to NASPA Region III:
 - Debbie Heida (Berry College) coordinated a dial-in workshop on athletics. This workshop was held on March 5, 2014 and was co-presented by Sarah Feyerherm (Washington University), Tim Millerick (Austin College), Zauyah Waite (Chatham University), and Kathy Woughter (Alfred University). This workshop attracted 68 small college professionals who work closely with athletics on their campus.
 - Debbie Heida (Berry College) facilitated a roundtable at the Region III conference for small college and university professionals.
 - Barbara Avery (Occidental College), Maggie Balistreri-Clarke (Edgewood College), Houston Dougherty (Grinnell College), Janet Heeter-Bass (Muskingum University), Hampton Hopkins (Carolinas College), Levester Johnson (Butler University), Jerry Price (Chapman University), Damon Sloan (University of Saint Francis), Kathy Woughter (Alfred University) and others presented educational sessions at the 2014 NASPA Annual Conference on topics of interest to small college professionals
 - Eric Hartman, Carol Casey and Kim Morton from Rhodes and Sewanee, co-facilitated Title IX training for other small colleges in mid-May 2014. The day-long training was hosted by Millsaps College in Jackson, MS.

Meg Sunga, Region III Graduate Student Representative

- Developing resources for graduate student population of Region III
 - Create a graduate Student webinar series. Examples of some topics:
 - “From NUFP to GAP: How to Stay Involved in NASPA as a Grad Student”
 - “Movers and Shakers: Social Justice and the Grad Student Experience”
 - Create and facilitate a panel featuring mid-level and senior level professionals in the field where they would provide insight on their own unique student affairs journey and how people and experiences influenced their overall professional trajectory at national conference
 - Design an Introduction to TPE/TPE prep session (possibly for preconference) at regional/national conference

- Promote the WRC Dorothy J. Keller Graduate Student Institute (GSI)- To Inspire: Dream to Potentiality: November 9-10 in Anaheim, CA

Courtney Stryker, UAE-Gulf Representative

- Leadership, Education and Participation: Advancing Gulf Region Student Affairs
 - *March 31, 2014 – April 3, 2014* ◇ *United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE*
 - Number of Attendees:
 - NASPA International Student Services Institute (NISSI) Pre-conference: 30 participants
 - ACUHO-I (2014 Conference Partner) Pre-Conference: 40 participants
 - Main Conference: 160 participants
 - Participant demographics:
 - Over 50 Universities were represented
 - Delegates came from 26 countries across the globe including: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Canada, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian Territory, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen
 - Description of Program
 - Conference theme: Leadership, Education and Participation: Advancing Gulf Region Student Affairs
 - Theme description: The student affairs role of supporting the learning and personal development of students has evolved over time. Building upon their partnerships across the university and broader community, student affairs professionals have made significant contributions to student learning outcomes by linking the mission of student affairs to the institution's mission purpose and strategic plan. Through their collaborations with faculty, administrators and staff, and by sharing their expertise on student learning and development, student affairs professionals continue to strengthen the foundations of the higher education experience.
 - The purpose of the 2014 Gulf Region NASPA Conference was to provide participants the opportunity to:
 - Learn more about the rapidly developing issues in student affairs and higher education on a local, regional and global level;
 - Enhance leadership and professional development capabilities;
 - Advance participants' abilities to become advocates for and agents of change;
 - Consider ways to make our campuses more inclusive and connected with knowledge; and

- Provide a forum for participants to share strategies to engage our students in learning, developing and practicing skills which they may need in all aspects of their lives.
- There were over 52 sessions presented during the conference.
- Keynote and featured speakers included:
 - H.E. Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, UAEU Vice Chancellor
 - Professor Ghaleb Ali Alhadrami, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment, UAEU
 - Dr. Kevin Kruger, NASPA President
 - Mr. Norbert W. Dunkel, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Auxiliary Operations, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
 - Patricia Martinez, President, Association of College and University Housing Officers - International
 - Sallie A. Traxler, ACUHO-I Executive Director, Association of College and University Housing
 - Dr. Nancy E. Chrystal-Green, Director, Student Activities & Involvement, University of Florida – J. WAYNE REITZ UNION
 - Dr. Oscar Felix, Associate Vice President, Enrollment & Access/ Diversity Executive, Director, The Access Center Assistant Professor, Student Affairs in Higher Education Program Colorado State University
 - Dr. Jody Donovan, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Colorado State University
 - Dr. D'aun Green, Senior Associate Managing Director for University Student Housing at Texas Tech University
 - Professor Rob Whelan, Advisor to the Provost at the United Arab Emirates University.
 - Professor David Russell, David Russell founded The Russell Partnership in 1989
 - Dr. Becky Spurlock, Associate Dean of Students at Belmont University as well as the NASPA Region III Director
- Successes of the event/changes to consider for next year:
 - The ACUHO-I partnership was a very strong and beneficial addition to the conference--more partnership opportunities need to be explored
 - Overall conference feedback was positive
 - Strong representation from across the MENASA region
 - Transfer budget, website, contact list (email and other), and
 - Registration management function to a centralized entity within NASPA for consistency
 - Create a region-wide conference committee
 - Increase conference visibility and publicity
 - Select conference location(s) and chairs at least two years in advance to give time for preparation, publicity and training
 - Conduct a regular after-action review following each conference

CJ Woods, Ph.D., Texas State Director

- NASPA TX board retreat was held on June 3, 2014 at Texas A&M University. The purpose of the retreat was to plan a strategic direction for NASPA TX. The following topics were discussed:
 - State Drive-In Conference
 - Target audience – mid-level/new professionals, small, private, and 2 year colleges
 - Possible locations – San Antonio, Dallas, or Houston, TX
 - Sponsorships – To be determined
 - Keynote Speaker – System Chancellors or VPSAs from system institutions
 - Possible Co-Sponsor – ASCA TX
 - Possible date – late June or Early July 2015
 - Board members will begin site selection and sponsorship identification immediately
- NASPA TX Newsletter
 - Publication dates – October (Fall) and April (Spring)
 - Content will include updates from members and institutions, professional kudos, and submitted/approved articles
- Membership
 - Monthly update will be sent to members with state membership data, welcoming new NASPA TX members, and highlights of NASPA upcoming programs
 - Board members – new board member appointments will be approved in July 2014

Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Latino/a Knowledge Community Representative

- Various professional development opportunities
 - We will host a “Café con Colegas” (Coffee with Colleagues) during the Summer Symposium on Monday, June 9th at 9am in the Contemporary Grounds.
 - The purpose of “Café con Colegas” is to provide a networking opportunity for members and to discuss any challenges facing our community within Region III.

Denny Bubrig, AL State Director/SACSA Conference Program Lias

- Currently seeking program presentations for the SACSA conference. We are responsible for a total of 5 sessions for the Program. We need to continue to focus on meaningful topics of interest to a wide range of participants. Also, several have asked about specialized roundtables, etc. in the past. If we know about them in enough time, I can ask.
- Ideas for programs or special requests surrounding programmatic needs at SACSA please email me at dbubrig@samford.edu.

Cara Appel-Silbaugh, Knowledge Community Regional Coordinator

- KC Reps were notified of the following training opportunities through the national office on 5/21/14:

- Regional KC Representatives: Thursday, July 17, 4:00-5:00pm ET
- Motivating Volunteers and KC Recognition Programs: Tuesday, July 22, 3:00-4:00pm ET

Tony W. Cawthon, SACSA Liaison

- 2014 SACSA conference in conjunction with NASPA Region III
 - Schedule for November 1-3, 2014 in Louisville, KY. Theme is: Achieving the Triple Crown: Inclusiveness, Professionalism, and Success
 - Louisville Marriott Downtown
 - Program Deadline: June 6, 2013
- SACSA is also conducting a membership campaign, goal is 650 members by 2014 conference, and 750 members by the 2015 Conference to be held in Greenville, SC

Natesha L. Smith, Veterans KC Region III Representative

- Each region within the Veterans KC will be responsible for developing and presenting a webinar to the greater NASPA community. For Region III, the webinar will focus on veteran and military student specific orientations. Dates for each webinar are still tentative, but the plan is to have Region III's webinar during Spring 2015.

Eric E. Arneson, Florida State Director

- NASPA Florida Drive-In 2014, A Collaborative Compass: Finding Direction Through Partnership
 - Thursday, October 2, 2014 - Saturday, October 4, 2014
 - Florida Gulf Coast University
 - Fort Myers, Florida
 - Program/Conference schedule is below:

Thursday, October 2: Pre-Conference Events- Cohen Center

8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration (Ballroom Foyer)
10:00am - 12:00pm	NASPA-FL Board Meeting (Room 246)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	NASPA-FL Board Lunch (Room 246)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Case Study Judge Lunch & Prep Room (Room 245)
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Pre-Conference: SUS & NASPA-FL Anti-Hazing Summit
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Case Study Competition (Rooms 214/249)
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Case Study Participant Lounge (Room 213)
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Knowledge Communities Meeting (Room 246)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Case Study Wrap Up (Room 213)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	NASPA-FL Social: Wear your school spirit! (off-site)

Friday, October 3: NASPA FL Drive In- Cohen Center

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast (Ballroom Foyer)
8:30am - 9:00am	Welcome and State Director Report (Ballroom)
9:00am - 9:30am	Keynote Speaker (Ballroom)
9:40am - 10:40am	Program Session 1
9:40am - 12:00pm	Senior Level Student Affairs Meeting

10:50am - 11:50am	Program Session 2
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:10 pm - 2:10pm	Program Session 3
2:20pm - 3:20pm	Program Session 4
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Closing

Saturday, October 4: NASPA-FL Undergraduate Symposium
 8:00am - 4:00pm Undergraduate Symposium

Reynold Lizcano/Jorge Lozano, Regional Director (Mexico)

- Third International Student Affairs Symposium
 - *Jun 18, 2014 – June 20th, 2014* ◇ *Universidad Regiomontana*
 - Number of Attendees/Participants 250
 - Description of Program – How to be a Professional in Students Affairs.
 - Residence Life
 - Sports
 - Leadership
 - Internationalization
 - Counseling
 - How many sessions? Who were the keynote speakers: 6 sessions and 4 keynote speakers: **Kathleen Callahan, Levester Johnson, Eric Stoller, Ángel M. Loredó**
 - Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year.
 - The main goal in this symposium is the networking and for the next year we could include in the sessions, students that can talk about their experiences in the topics that we are discuss.

Advocacy

Brent A. Marsh, Student Athlete Knowledge Community Representative

- Recent progress of the S-A KC collaborative with the GLBT KC includes setting the schedule for 2014-15 webinars and assigning the task of drafting learning objectives for those webinars. There was no new activity on the other projects, but the ability for the Knowledge Communities to contribute to the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct’s REPECT sportsmanship campaign continues to be explored. At this time, it appears the KCs will distribute their sportsmanship statement independently of the NCAA’s RESPECT campaign.

Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Latino/a Knowledge Community Representative

- State/local public policy issues
 - Undocumented Student Access – In creating our Quarter II we were able to document how each state works with this special population. It is clear that there is a broad spectrum on this issues from banning undocumented students to allowing undocumented students to pay in-state tuition.

- The Quarter II Snapshot can be found at http://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/main/NASPA_Region_III_LKC_Quarter_I_Snapshot.pdf

Eric E. Arneson, Florida State Director

- State University System of Florida and NASPA Region III Anti-Hazing Summit.
 - Thursday, October 2, 2014
 - Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida

Anti-Hazing Summit

Thursday, October 2, 2014

1:00pm – 6:00pm

Cohen Center, Ballroom

Florida Gulf Coast University

*Based on last year's schedule. Content subject to change.

1:00pm - 1:15pm	Welcome
1:15pm - 3:00pm	Keynote Speaker
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Breakout Sessions
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Break
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Best Practices Conversation Sessions*
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Closing

NASPA Strategic Plan

In the Spring 2014 Region III Board Report, Regional Director Jeanine Ward-Roof provided a final report documenting Region III’s contributions to the NASPA Strategic Plan. With the upcoming July Board Meeting slated to cover a new strategic plan, I have no additional items to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2014 to July, 2014, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):